PRESIDENT: Order, order. It is likely that the official business might be finished in the course of to-day. I should like to take the opinion of the House as to whether they would have any objection to advance the non-official day to Monday. As no one seems to have any objection, the non-official day is advanced to Monday. In that case, the ballotting of resolutions originally fixed to take place on Monday will be held to-day. The election of three members to the Committee announced yesterday will take place after the regular business of the Assembly is over. That election will be by and from amongst the non-official members of the Assembly. In regard to the number of members to be elected to various Select Committees and the handing over the list of the names of members to the Secretary there has been some laxity. Also the numbers have been very large. I hope honourable members who are in charge of the task of announcing the names of the members to the Select Committees will keep that in mind, because we now find unmanageably large numbers on Select Committees.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: When will the elections take place to-day?

PRESIDENT: Immediately after the business of the day is over.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ഇങ്ങിനെ ആയാൽ റസല്യൂഷൻ മൂവ് ചെയ്യാൻ സാധിക്കുമെന്നു തോന്നുന്നില്ല. അതുകൊണ്ട് അതി ലേയ്ക്ക് ഒരു ദിവസം വച്ചാൽ കൊള്ളാം.

PRESIDENT: Is it expected that the Child Marriage Bill will take all the time on Monday?

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: Judging from past experience, it might take perhaps more than a day.

PRESIDENT: I am fully aware that the non-official resolutions have got some claims on Government and therefore after seeing how the Child Marriage Bill gets along on Monday—I find that it is likely to take up the whole day—I am perfectly willing, subject to what the honourable House may say, to extend the non-official business by a day. But I do hope that the Child Marriage Bill will be expeditiously dealt with.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

THE TRAVANCORE EQUITABLE MORTGAGE BILL— (*contd.*)

PRESIDENT: The motion before tha House is that the Equitable Mortgage Bill may be taken into consideration.

MR. J. E. A. PEREIRA (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Sir, I beg to move for the recommittal of the Bill. I do so with a full sense of responsibility. In the first place, it may seem strange that a business-man like myself should suggest this. As a person engaged in business

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